

Inventor(s): Dunican et al.

Appln. No.: 09

531,266

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Serial No. ↑

Filed: March 20, 2000

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: June 11, 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B &amp; C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	63	**minus 80	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	7	***minus 7	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				add + \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: June 11, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =		+ \$0		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u>				- \$0		
8.				<b>Extension Fee</b>	+ \$0	
9. If <b>Terminal Disclaimer</b> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add			+ \$180		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....				+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....				x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....				+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....					+ \$0	

15.

**TOTAL FEE = \$0**

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

**PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT**

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 021123 0258100

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Intellectual Property Group

By Atty: Thomas A. Cawley, Jr.

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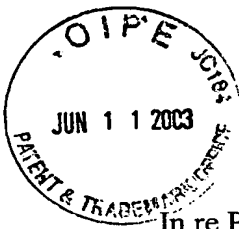
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**NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments**



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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

DUNICAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: D. STEADMAN

Filed: March 20, 2000

Title: NEW NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE TAL GENE

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated March 11, 2003, wherein the pending claims were the subject of various objections and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.